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**April 30, 2021**

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
2413 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1026 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Project Elevate in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry, located at 7 South Main St., Floor 3, Suite 4, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701. The funding would be used for the development of a physical location in the heart of the Wyoming Valley to serve as the launching pad for the re-imagined, post COVID, economic and social revitalization of northeastern Pennsylvania. It features a unique and innovative ecosystem that creates jobs, launches businesses, inspires entrepreneurs and unites individuals within the community – no matter their race, color, gender or age – to engage in a collaborative problem-solving methodology to uplift the community, and solve the most pressing economic and social issues facing our region.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Matt Cartwright  
Member of Congress